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Official Memorandum re Town Improvement

To,

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The Rev Commr
The chief Engineer
The Dir of P H
The Comptroller

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Issues certain instructions re The inspection of Town Improvements

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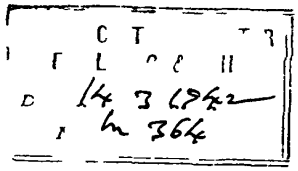

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MINISTER FOR LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT
AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Bangalore 13th March 1942

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The Presidents of the Town Municipal Councils do not seem to be regularly inspecting the towns and taking prompt and necessary action re- civic improvements Existence of manure pits, dilapidated dwarf walls, vacant sites with rank vegetation, stagnation of water and rubbish in the drains, rickety old buildings etc , in the heart of some of the towns which I have observed during my recent tours is not a credit to the Presidents of the Municipal Councils The Presidents should see that the Municipal Bye-laws are strictly enforced re- sanitation, building of houses, etc , They should maintain a diary in which the instructions issued to their subordinates and the action taken thereon should be noted A list of all the needs of the town should be prepared in the order of their immediate necessity (with plans and estimates) and prominently hung in the Municipal Offices and made available to every Inspecting Officer The Municipal Council should try to carry out each item of the programme according to their resources Such a planned action will help the Councils to know how much money is needed for the improvement of their towns They can then try to find the necessary resources and Government could also consider as to what extent they can help the deserving cases The rate-payers would also be in a position to assess as to what extent the sitting Councils will have solved the problems of their town and it will be easy for the incoming Councils to complete the unfinished portions of the programme

A circular may be issued to all the Deputy Commissioners and the Revenue Commissioner on the above lines

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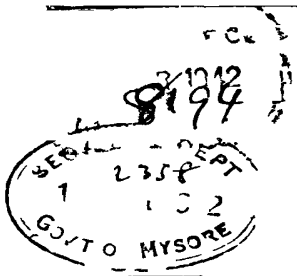

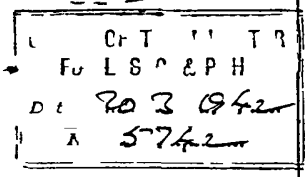

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To

Date of issue 30/3/42

Signed by M.G.R.Rao

Government observe that the Presidents of Town and Minor Municipal Councils do not seem to be regularly inspecting the areas within their jurisdiction, and taking prompt and necessary action regarding civic improvements This is evidenced by the existence of manure pits, dilapidated dwarf walls, vacant sites with rank vegetation, stagnation of water and rubbish in the drains, rickety old buildings, etc, in the heart of some of the towns Such a state of affairs does not reflect credit on the work of the Presidents of these local bodies

2 In order to obviate the existing defects, the following instructions are - issued for strict guidance

(1) The Presidents are requested to inspect the towns at least once a week or oftener if possible, and see that the Municipal bye-laws re sanitation, building of houses etc are strictly enforced

(2) They should maintain a diary in which the instructions issued to their subordinates

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in the course of inspection are noted together with the action taken thereon

(3) Each subject should be systematically pursued and brought to final disposal quickly

(4) A list of all the needs of the town should be prepared in the order of urgency and immediate necessity (with plans and estimates) and prominently hung up in the Municipal Offices and made available to every Inspecting Officer

3 The Municipal Councils are advised to try to carry out each item of the programme according to a definite plan and consistent with their resources Such a planned action would help the Councils not only to know how much money is needed for the improvement of their towns but also to find out the ways and means of financing the schemes It would also give an idea to the Govt as to what extent the Municipal Councils are deserving of help Further, the rate-payers would also be in a position to assess the extent to which the sitting Councillors would have solved the problem of their town, besides making it easy for the incoming Councillors to complete the unfinished portions of the programme

4 The Inspecting Officers are requested to see during the annual inspection of the Municipal Offices that the above instructions are carried out and to make a note thereof under the head 'general' in the inspection reports submitted to Govt

By Order,

2/3/42

Secretary to Government,
Law Department

To

The Dy Commrs of Dts
" Rev Commr
" Chief Engineer
" Dr of Pub Health
" Comptroller